

SENATE RESOLUTION 30

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to commend Gabrielle Kershaw for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, this General Assembly is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle Kershaw is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Brenda Gilmore; Ms. Kershaw's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Kershaw currently attends Tennessee State University, from which she will graduate this year with a bachelor's degree in political science and economics with a minor in English; she has made the Dean's List each semester she has been enrolled at the university; and

WHEREAS, apart from her studies, Gabrielle Kershaw has volunteered with a variety of worthy causes and organizations, is the founder and CEO of ÉTOURE Cosmetics, and has served as a member of Model United Nations, National Society of Leadership and Success, and Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature, winning the award for Outstanding Legislator in 2019 and 2020 and the award for Most Creative Piece of Legislation in 2020; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her astute service with Senator Gilmore this legislative session, Ms. Kershaw has held internships with the Hospital Corporation of America, Metropolitan Nashville Councilwoman At Large Sharon Hurt, Streetworks, State Representative Harold M. Love, Jr., and United States Representative Debra Haaland; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further her studies, Gabrielle Kershaw brought her many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2021 session of the One Hundred Twelfth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2021 legislative session, Ms. Kershaw has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Gabrielle Kershaw has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Gabrielle Kershaw for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Brenda Gilmore and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.